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Date: June 26, 2008

Mr. Carl Zimmerman USDI National Park Service Assateague Island National Seashore Route 611, 7206 National Seashore Lane Berlin, MD 21811

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

On June 17, 2008, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Assateague Island National Seashore. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

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